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## EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this source to-day were \$386,500.

PRESIDENT GRANT has been made a life member of the Young Men's Christian Associaion in this city.

No MORE ORDNANCE TO BE SOLD .- Secretary Belknap yesterday issued an order to stop the sale of ordnance at the several arsenals throughout the country. THE CASE OF HON. C. C. BOWEN, member of

Congress from South Carolina, indicted for bigamy, has been set for trial in the Criminal Court of this District, on Monday, February 13th. COMMISSIONER PLEASONTON has recommended to Con ress the passage of a bill extending

the tobacco warehousing system so as to give dealers West and South equal facilities with REMOVAL OF HEADQUARTERS .- By direction of the President, the headquarters of the Department of the South has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Louisville, Ky. This

department is commanded by Major General Terry, and Louisville is the division headquarters as well as department headquarters. THE STATE DINNERS of the President were referred to in yesterday's STAR. The first will be given to the diplomatic corps and cabinet offices on Thursday, February 2, the other to Senators and members on Thursday following.

Minister Schenck will attend the first of the

OBJECTION will be made, it is said, to Gov. Powell Clayton taking his seat as Senator from Arkansas, when the credentials are presented. Their reference will be asked, and an investigation into the legality of his election demanded, on the ground that the body which elected him was not a legally constituted Legislature.

NOMINATIONS TO DAY .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Alexander H. Adams, pension agent, Lexing-Postmasters\_Henry J. Brown, at Anderson, Ind.; John C. Hannum, Delphi, Ind.; G. L. Williams, Carrollton, Ill.; Frank Clauderim, Morrison, Ill.; Elizabeth McAllister, Fairfield.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO STATE that the dedi cation of the new building of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, named for Thursday evening, is unavoidably postponed until Sunday afternoon next at three o'clock.
All who have received cards of invitation for these exercises are invited to be present on Sun-

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTER of the House

will be the next one called upon to report, and a large number of bills have been agreed upon by the committe to be reported to the House for action. The committee has not been called since December, 1869, and several days will be required to dispose of the business which it will bring before the House. A MARCH SESSION OF THE NEW CONGRESS

PROBABLE.-The House Judiciary Committee this morning agreed to report against the bill providing for the repeal of the law requiring the news ssion of Congress to convene immediately upon the close of the old one. If the flouse agrees to the report of the committee the 424 Congress will meet on the 5th of March instead of the first Monday of December.

THE TEHUANTEREC EXPEDITION .- The ! S. steamer Nipsic, of the Darien expedition, which left Washington December 17th, arrived at Minititlan, Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Januaty 6th. After landing several civil engineers to search for a practicable canal route, the steamer intended to sail for Vera Cruz, but, hearing that no coal was to be had there, she put back for Rey West, where she arrived January 16th. She is probably now on her way to

INDIAN AFFAIRS .- The President has directed General C. C. Augur to subsist Indians temporarily who come into For a Laram'e and Fetterman and for that purpose to purchase 1000 head of cartle. He also directs that they be issued a limited amount of ammunition for

General Sherman to-day telegraphed to General Schokeld at San Francisco, California, to send at once a company of troops to the Tale niver Indian reservation, in that State, only for the protection of the Indians and to remain there until the Indians can be removed.

THE UNVEILING OF THE LINCOLN STATUE -All the requisite preparations are being made to-day for the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of Abraham Lincoln made by Miss Vinnie Ream, and the affair cannot fail to be one of impressive interest. Quite a number of visi-tors from the northern cities have arrived here to-day with a view to being present. The cere-monies of unveiling the statue will take place as we have already stated at 7% o'clock, in the retunda of the Capitol, at which time the public will be admitted at the main doors of the rotunda.

THE TRIAL OF HON. R. R. BUTLER POST-PONED.-The case of Hon. R. R. Butler, a member of Congress from Tennessee, indicted for forgery, was set for trial in the Criminal Court for this District to-day. On the opening of the court this morning, Mr. Davidge, counsel for the accused, appeared before Judge Wylie and stated that the defence were ready to pro-District Attorney, said that owing to some of the witnesses for the government not having arrived, he would have to ask that the trial be not commenced until to morrow. Mr. Davidge said that he would agree to a postponement, and the Court therefore set the trial for to morrow morning.

OPENING OF THE CORCORAN ART BEILDING. The Trustees of the Corcoran Art Building held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and after resolving to open the building with a grand ball, determined that the proceeds should go to patriotic uses, and the Washington Monument fund was selected as the beneficiary. The exact evening for the ball has not yet been determined, but it will be either on the 20th or 21st of February next, in connection with the celebration at that time, and in fact the whole building has been placed at the disposal of the Carnival Committee for those two days. Messrs. Anthony H de and James G. Berret were appointed a committee to seek the co-operation of the citi zens of the District in furthering the success of

DOMESTIC BLISS IN CHICAGO.—They have a case of bliss in the Chicago courts which is not all bliss. A Miss Moore married a Mr. Bliss, expecting a blissful life. But she was disappointed. Bliss found greater bliss away from home than in the bosom of his family. He treated Mrs. Bliss most cruelly, and would not furnish her with any clothing. She wanted shees, and her mother had to get them for her. He used to treat her to a night in the bastile, alone, very often-locked her up in a dark closet and made her stay there, she alleges She had a very sorry tale to tell of a married life, which had not extended yet over the space of a twelve-month. She found no bliss while living with Mr. Bliss, and prayed for a release

A VERY important invention has lately been submitted to the Victoria [Australian] government, and is now under its consideration. It is an engine of the mitrailleuse sort, called the "Annihilator," which will, it is reported, enable a few men to maintain a discharge equal to the whole army. The inventor is Captain Fitzgerald.

Rutland (Vt.) ladies having frequently been insulted on the streets of late, provided themselves with cayenne pepper, and some of the corner loafers are troubled with sore eyes. At last a cure is found for cold in the head Dr. Poillon, a French physician, says it can be cured by inhaling hartshorn. The inhalation by the nose should be seven or eight times in tive minutes. A Paris correspondent says that more than two hundred French actresses are waiting for the fall of the city and the first opportunity

to come to America, where, they fondly believe laurels and largesse will attend them. proved fraudulent in Providence by the fact that the paper on which it is written contains the water-mark "A. P. Co., superfine," when no paper thus marked was sold before, the year 1863.

Tuesday is one of the busiest days for callers Besides aumerous receptions among comparatively private individuals, the White House is thrown open on that afternoon, and the gatherings there seem to have a peculiar fascination During the greater part of this reception yesterday the President was present. Mrs. Grant wore a dark shade of litac silk, with train and high corsage, wearing a collar of point lace. On her right, Mrs. Colfax, in pale yellow motre antique, looped and intermingled with black velvet, assisted in receiving. A friend of Mrs. Grent's, from Connecticut, who is staying at the White House, stood next-Mrs. Jewell wearing black silk, trimmed with pink velvet Mrs. Dr. Newman, elegant in black velvet and white point lace, stood next; and last was the President's pretty dark-eyed sister, Mrs. Cramer, simply dressed in black silk. The callers came in an incessant stream. The more promi-nent alone can be named. Mrs, and Miss Boutwell; Mrs. Creswell, Miss McIntyre, and Mrs. Low, sister of the Postmaster General; Lady Thornton, Selicitor General and Mrs. Bristow, Secretary Robeson, Attorney General Akerman, Gen. Harlan, of Ky.; Mrs. and Miss Wayne and the triend of the latter, Miss Chandler, of Boston, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Sands; Mrs. Thomas L. Bryan and Miss Page, Mrs. Fremont and daughter. Secretary Robeson and Gen. Pleasonton were also among those calling.

- Other receptions were those of Mrs. Thos. L. Bryan, (whose delightful afternoons all who have attended them well remember,) Mrs. Judge Wylie, General and the Misses Schenck, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Gen. Eastman and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pendleton, and Mrs. Rathbone. All re-ceived many callers. Mrs. Bryan will have a matinee dansante on Saturday afternoon.

- Although two other entertainments for last evening were on the programme, the young men managed to make their German the most distinguished event of the evening. Some, it is true, found time to flit to other sheltering places, but the majority of the young people found the German too fascinating to leave it. The attendance was very punctual, and at 8 p. m. the room was more than half full. The dance began early. Captain Phipps led Mrs. Zeilin, both of whose daughters were present and received the guests. Miss Preston, over magenta siik wore an India muslin overdress, trimmed with rich white Duchess lace. Mrs. Carlisle wore a white silk trimmed with black lace, and bunches of gold flowers in her hair. Miss Bradley, a petite brunette, wore a becoming pearl-colored silk, with trimmings of the same. Miss Zedin, the debutante, wore a white tarletane trimmed with green. Similar dresses in colors, though totally unlike in style, were those of Miss Dyer and Miss Blair. The majority of the dresses were either white, or white trimmed with pink or blue, or white over one those of colors. Miss Phillips wore a rose-colored illusion, puffed, over pink silk. Miss Mamie Beale, or Chester, Pa.. wore a very deep rose-colored crepe dress. Miss Steele, of Georgetown, wore a yellow illusion, puffed, with blue satin panier above it. Others, whose handsome tollettes there is no time to describe, are Miss Porter, Miss Longstreet, Miss Benjamin, Miss Nannie Davis, Miss Pauline Johnson, Miss Lawrence, Miss Case, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Major Brown, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. Ross Ray, Miss McCarthy, Misses Delafield, Miss Chandler, of Boston, and Miss Dennison, Mrs. General Martin, and all the beaus of the city.

- Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Wood ga

the most delightful parties of the season last night at their elegant residence, No. 825 15th street, and their parlors were thronged during the evening with many of the most distinguished and fashionable people in the national capital. The tollets of the ladies were rich and eiegant, and have not been surpassed at any party of the season. Mr. Wood, with Mrs. Wood and her friend and guest, Mrs. Van Auken, of New York, occupied a position at the entrance to the parlor, and extended a kindly greeting to all their guests. Among those present were Minister Thornton, Secretary Fish, Hon. Robert C. Schenck and daughter, Gen. Freemont and lady, Admiral Bailey, Justice Field, General Michler, Gen. McAllister, Hon. Elijah Wood, of New York, and his niece, Miss Stewart: Senaator Bayard, Senator Ames and lady, Senators Buckingham, Casserly, Thurman, Speaker Blaine and lady, Gen. Banks, Representatives Wm. H. Barnum, P. M. B. Young, Benjamin T. Biggs and lady, John C. Churchill and lady, Peter M. Dox, George W. Woodward and lady. Daniel W. Voorhees, Charles H. Van Wyck and lady, Philadelph Van Trump, Thomas Swann and his niece, Miss Mercer; Job E. Stevenson, Charles A. Eldridge, John Fox, John T. Bird and lady, Benjamin F. Butler and lady, S. S. Cox, James M. Cavanaugh and lady, John G. Shumacker and lady, John A. Griswold and lady, Eugene Hale, Henry C. Calkin, R. J. Haldeman and lady, Morton S. Wilkinson, John A. Smith, Clarkson N. Potter, Patrick Hamill William S. Holman, Samuel Hooper, Henry L. Dawes, Erastus Wells and lady, E. D. Peck, Ebon C. Ingersoll and lady, James A. Johnson, Thomas L. Jones and lady, M. C. Kerr, Wm. D. Kelley, John C. Connor, Frederick Stone, lady and daughter, John D. Stiles and lady, N. B. Judd, G. W. Morgan and lady, Wm. Mungen, Charles O'Neill, W. E. Niblack and lady, John M. Crebs and lady, Eugene M. Wilson and lady and others. The rooms on the floor above the reception parlors were set apart for the enjoyment of those who delighted in the dance. At cleven o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open, and the guests were invited to a table laden with delicacies. At a late hour the party separated in a good humor with them-selves and their courteous host and hostess.

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Views of Admiral Lee as to Annexation. A telegram from the British cabinet announces the erection of Jamaica into the principal military and naval station for the West Indies, and the Kingston, Jamaica, telegram which announces the fact adds: England is jealous of the United States influence in the West Indies, and has become alarmed at the probable annexation of San Domingo. Another dispatch from Kingston says that Admiral Green, who has just arrived there, represents that the Dominicans unanimously favor annexation to the United States, and the statement is confirmed by private letters received here. An interesting letter from Admiral S. P. Lee, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, to Secretary Robeson is published, in which the Admiral says that he arrived off Santo Domingo city in the Severn, his flag ship, on the 8th of January, and, accompanied by his staff, called upon President Baez on the 9th of January and assured him of the continued desire and effort of President Grant to secure the annexation of San Domingo to the United States. Admiral Lee had two subsequent interviews with Presi-dent Baez, and says that Baez, as a statesman and a patriot, sincerely desires the annexation of San Domingo. The Admiral, after giv-ing an account of the resources of the island, its trade, &c., says: "The United States have the capital and skilled labor of every kind which this island wants. Under our government San Domingo can supply the United States with cheap coffee and sugar, and increase our coast trade and home market. The military defense would be inconsiderable, and no more an object of solicitude than a great part of our own coast, or that of the West India Islands generally. Its naval defense would need no addition to our fleet. The chief detense of all these islands is the maritime strength of the countries to which they belong. San Domingo, from its capacity for tropical productions, which the comfort of our own people requires, is a processity to America, and never, perhaps, in the necessity to America, and never, perhaps, in the tide of time have any people received the offer of so valuable a possession for so small a consideration. The prejudicial cry of speculation interests in behalf of annexation seems to be en-titled to small consideration, since capital and enterprise is just what are wanted here, and the more the better, all being free to enter this great and inviting field of profitable investment and production. Like objections would with and production. Like objections would with much more force applied to the annexation of California. After all, it is only the sovereignty that the United States really needs in the interests of our people and those peeple. The population of Dominica is small, and confessedly excellent of this kind. With the annexation of Dominica, the boundary question will be settled by an easy and natural revolution of opinion in Hayti for annexation to America. The ion in Hayti for annexation to America. The circumstances all seem favorable."

NAPOLEON WRITING ANOTHER PAMPHLET.
A letter dated at Wilhemshohe, in the last week
of December, gives this news of Napoleon: "The
Emperor, with whom I had the honor of con-Emperor, with whom I had the honor of conversing this morning, is in excellent health and takes daily out-door exercise, despite the extreme severity of the weather. He receivemany letters of sympathy from England, and continues to express tewards the English people all hisold, kindly feeling. His Majesty is preparing a compared estimate of the French and German armies, which, if published, will, no doubt, create a sensation in military circles, and be found a valuable source of information. The Emperor looks forward with confidence to his speedy restoration by the will of the French nation, and by the French nation only."

Mr. John A. Kasson, an ex-Congress-man from Iowa, is spending the winter in Rome. "Uproarious disposition" is the charge made against his wife by the last Indiana appli cant for diverce.

## FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, January 25.

SENATE .- Immediately after the reading of the journal,-Mr. Schurz announced the presence of Hon.

F. P. Blair, Senator elect from Missouri, and his readiness to take the oath of office. The Senator elect then came forward at the request of the Vice President, and took the oath of of-The Vice President then announced the appointment of Mr. Blair to fill vacancies in the

Committees on the Pacific Rallroad, and Edu-

cation and Labor.

Mr. Anthonp introduced bill to continue the pension of the widow of Captain Daniel Turner, who was second in command under Perry, in the naval buttle on Lake Erie, at \$50 per Mr. Anthony explained that Mrs. Turner had for many years received a pension of \$50 per month, but under a recent construction of the law by the Pension officers, it had been reduced to \$30 per month. The object of the bill was

to continue the pension at the old rate. He

asked its present consideration. Mr. Edmonds objected, and it was referred to Committee on Pensions. Mr. Chandler introduced bill to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of the railroad from Traverse Bay to Straits of Mackinaw. Referred to Committee on Public Lands. Also, bill making temporary appropriation for the presecution of the work upon the improvements of the St. Marie canal and the St. Marie river. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropria

tions, reported, with amendments, the West Point appropriation bill. Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely the bill in reference to Life Insurance Companies, recently introduced by him.

Mr. Williams asked to take up the resolution proposing a special committee to consider the subject of ocean telegraphic cable; which was agreed to, and it was debated until the expiration of the morning hour, when it went over.

Mr. Sumner presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Wilson, re-elected as Senator from Massachusetts, for six years from March 4, 1871, which were read and laid on the table. Mr. Howell asked that the special order which was the House bill granting PENSIONS TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF and widows of deceased soldiers be taken up.

He thought it could and should be passed with-

out opposition.

The bill was taken up and read.

Mr. Howell said the Committee on Pensions had reported this bill without amendments, because it was feared that if it went back to the House it would be discussed and lost. The com-mittee thought it was best to set the matter on foot, and hereafter some amendments to the law as were judicious may be made.

Mr. McCreery, for his colleague (Mr. Davis) who was absent, moved an amendment striking out the clause requiring the pensioners as a condition to first establish that they are dependent on their own labor and no others. He said this amendment was offered for the reason that it was thought unjust to these parties t require them to submit to the humiliation of proving their own poverty. Mr. Boreman moved an amendment, to the

effect that 90 days service, whether consecutive

or not, should be sufficient to entitle to a pen-

Mr. Morton coincided in the propriety of the amendment suggested by Mr. McCreery. He did not think it proper that these pensioners should be compelled to prove their own poverty. Mr. Ramsey asked what was the probable amount to be required for the payment of these pensions.

HALF A MILLION PER AFNUM TO START WITH. and as but few of the survivors were under 7 years of age, in the course of nature this amount ould be continually decreased. Mr. Pratt stated that ten years ago there were not more than 600 survivors.

Mr. Schurz said it was evident this bill would lead to an extended debats and he therefore demanded the regular order. Before proceeding with the regular order. Mr Saul-bury gave notice of an amendment to strike out all reference to the service, so that those who served for any period in response to the call of their country may be entitled to the benefit of the bill. Mr. Scott asked Mr. Schurz to allow the reguar order to be passed over informally in order

that the bill for the repeal of the income tax be THE BILL POR THE REPEAL OF THE INCOME TAX was then taken up.
Mr. Scott gave a brief history of the income tax, and the promises held out in its successive re-enactments for its speedy abolition. He then said that he did not propose to repeat the argument made by him at the last session on the matter, but he must repeat that, in his opinion. the tax was odious, unequal, unfair, unconsti-

tutional, and sound policy dictated its immdi-ate repeal. He then proceeded to point out the irregularities of the tax. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. Julian, (Ind.,) from the Committee on Public Lands, asked, but failed to obtain, leave to report a bill extending the benefits of the agricultural act of July 2d, 1862, to the State of Missis-

Mr. Niblack, (Ind.,) from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the annual fortifica-tion appropriation bill, which was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Tuesday Mr. Hooper, (Mass.,) from the Committee of

Ways and Means, reported the House resolution defining the meaning of the 26th section of the act to reduce internal taxation, with Senate amendments, which were concurred in. Mr. Butler (Mass.) reported a bill regulating the jurisdiction of courts in certain cases. Mr. Conger (Mich.) introduced a bill to provide for the continuation of the work on the Sault St. Marie canal, and making an appropriation therefor. Referred to the Committee

on Appropriations. Mr. Arnell. (Tenn..) from the Committee on Education, which was instructed to report at any time upon the manner in which the funds arising from the sale of lands granted to the State of Tennessee had been invested, rose to make a privileged report, but, after some discussion, waived his right for the present, in order not to interrupt the morning hour, which then began.

The pending bill—to enable honorably dis-charged soldiers and sailors to acquire home-steads—reported from the Military Committee, was temporarily withdrawn, and
Mr. Negley (Pa.) reported a bill to extend the benefits of the act creating asylums for disabled volunteers to the soldiers of the war of 1812, which was passed. Also, a bill to amend the pension law by a rapeal of the section requiring hat applicatione for pensions shall be made in

Mr. Benjamin (Mo.) objected to the manner in which the bill came before the flouse. It was a bill that properly should have been referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. He moved to lay the bill on the table, but sub-sequently withdrew the motion, and asked the House to refuse to second the previous question, that the bill might be referred to the Pension

Committee.

The demand for the previous question being seconded, Mr. Benjamin demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) moved to adjourn, on which the ayes and noes were demanded.

The House refused to adjourn, and the engrossed bill was then read a third time and

passed.
Mr. Morgan (Ohio) reported Senate bill for for the disposal of useless military reservations.
Passed. Also, Senate joint resolution directing Passed. War to sell Bergen Heights, in the Secretary of War to sell Bergen Heights, in New Jersey. Passed. Also, Senate joint res-olution granting the right of way through the olution granting the right of way through the Pensacola military reservation to the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company. Passed. Also, bill for the relief of Wm. M. Beard, late assistant surgeon in the United States Army. Passed. Also, a bill providing for the sale of the military reservations at Fort Kearny, Iowa, and Rush Valley, Utah. Passed.

Mr. Stoughton (blich.) then called up again the bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their widows and orphan children to acquire homesteads.

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Mr. Holman (Ind.), Mr. Julian (Ind.), and
Mr. Crebbs (Ill.) each offered amendments in
the nature of substitutes, which were ordered The morning hour having expired, the bil

Mir. Arnell, chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, obtained leave to have printed in the Globe a bill for the better protection of agricultural colleges, and gave notice that he would call it up after the morning hour to-morrew.

Mr. Sargent (Cal.) obtained the floor for the purpose of moving to go into Committee of the Whole on the Indian appropriation bill; but yielded to

Mr. Brooks (N. Y.), who desired to ask the chairman of the committee, (Mr. Dawes.) if he, speaking for his party associates, could inform

went over.

the House and the country whether there was A SESSION OF THE HOUSE AFTER THE FOURTH

He made the inquiry, he said, because there were several measures pending upon which there might be greater or less deliberation, ac-cording to the decision of this question. He had a proposition for a tariff reform which he pro-posed to bring forward, but his action would be controlled by the settlement of this question. Mr. Dawes said he could only give his private opinion upon the subject. As the law now stood there must be a session, and he now saw no in-dications of its repeal, much to his personal re-

gret. If Congress assembled on the fourth of

it would adjourn before the middle of April or

first of May.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR This Afternoon's Dispatches. Associated Press Reports.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star: SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 21 .- [Special to the N. Y. Herald.] Rumors which are affoat that Trochu has resigned and Favre has opened negotiations with Bismarck for the capitulation of the city reach the people, who have hitherto been silent for fear, but now begin to speak in many quarters. The wildest projects have been mooted, and the names of the revolutionary chiefs, Rollin, Deles and Fleurens, are bandled about with the view of forming a new government; but it is doubtful whether even such men will accept the respon-

THE BLOODY FIGHT ON THE 19TH. In the great fight of the 19th, in front of Bezauval, General Bellemarie threw a large force into the forest at Bezauval. They were permitted to approach within less than two hundred yards of the looped wall, when from the top and slope presently issued from the Prussian infantry a terrible and deadly fire, which in an incredibly short space covered the ground with dead and wounded. It is impossible to ascertain the exact loss of the French, but by common agreement it is admitted to have been the bloodiest day's fighting so far since the commencement of the siege. Corpses laid on the ground in front of Bezauval often as many as six together. As the mobiles and troops of the six together. As the mobiles and troops of the line were struggling in front of Bezauval, Gen-eral Viney massed the nationals to act as a reserve, and to support the attacking forces. Only shells were used early in the day, and as these fell among them they bolted before going into action. The garrison has utterly lost faith in their generals and colonels, and run where they please rather than fight.

ADVANCE OF THE PRUSSIANS. London, Jan. 24, 3.30 p. m .- A dispatch from Havre says the Prussian cavalry has advanced to Bazonegs, Faveril and Noarbs.

WAR NOTES FROM LONDON. LONDON, Jan. 24,3 p. m.—A dispatch from Berne, 24th, says the French detachment march-ing upon Abbevilliers is well supplied with ar-

A dispatch from Brussels, 24th, says:-The French prisoners held at Liege made another attempt to escape, but the timely discovery of the plot by the Belgians prevented a successful issue. The Belgian authorities have effected an important setzure of arms at Ypres.

Affairs in Rome.

ROME, Jan. 24 .- The Prince and Princess of Piedmont left Florence yesterday, and took refreshments at Terri, and arrived at Rome at o'clock in the afternoon. There were immense crowds at the station and the Quirinal Palace. The weather was horrible. The troops of the garrison and four legions of the National Guard paraded. The Prince and Princess, with Gen. Marmora and Prince Dorca, drove to the palace in an open carriage, where they were received with an enthusiastic demonstration. Both were called out to the balcony again and again with tremendous applause. Princess Margueri'e wore a velvet mantle and white satin embroidered scarf, with the colors of the House of Savoy. There was perfect order, and illuminations were general. The ambassadors of Austria and North Germany, in compliance with instructions from their various governments, inquired of Antonelli what guarantees the Pope would regard sufficient on the part of the Italian government to remove his dissent to the civil and religious authorities. Antonelli replied, by order of the Pope, that he had intimated to the Court of Rome that his Hotiness wished no guarantees but the pure and simple restitu-tion of the territories of the church and Neopolitan frontier of Po. He would accept no ar-

rangement not based on these conditions.

The Pope's health is good. He occupies his time receiving visitors. A Belgian delegation presented him an offering from the Catholics of Belgiam, (an address.) He (the Pope) replied:

"I thank you for having came to the comfort of me in these painful circumstances." me in these painful circumstances. Doubtless Ged, our principal support, hath sent you; but it is natural that the affection of the children should keep up the courage of the father. Continue in the way you are walking; do not allow yourselves to be cast down. What is happening to-day is only a trial of the Church. The Church was born a midst trials, has always lived amidst trials, and will close its career on earth

amidst trials." Reddy, the Blacksmith." Shoots Another Notorious Character. New York, Jan. 25.—James Haggerty, a noto-rious character, was shot early this morning by Wm. Varley, better known as "Reddy, the Blacksmith," in a saloon corner of Broadway and Houston streets. The men had a quarrel over some trouble growing out of a previous encounter at Florence's saloon. Haggerty, it is said, fired three shots at Reddy without effect, when the latter returned the fire. Haggerty was mortally wounded, and is now dying. Varley gave himself up, and is now held in custody

at police headquarters. Fires in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A fire occurred last night, in the double building Nos. 86 and 88 Worth street, owned by Banendorth & Co., dealers in linen goods, who occupied the first floor, and sustained a loss of \$5,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the stock. Fortsman & Co., dealers in woolens, on the upper floor, lost \$35,000 on their stock. Early this morning a fire in the cloth house of Hortsman & Co., damaged the stock to the

Madame Lynch to Administer on Ex-President Lopez's Effects. London, Jan. 24, 3-30 p. m.—Lord Penzance, in his capacity of head of the probate court of England, has granted Madame Lynch letters of

extent of \$20,000.

administration upon the will of ex-President Lopez, of Paraguay. The execution of the original will by Lopez was proved by the affidavit of Gen. McMahon, former minister to More Trouble in Central America. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 24 .- [ Herald spec-

gress. Matgarjo is desperate, and Morales triumphant.
The Governor of Jamaica has given a dinner to the American Admiral Lee. The United States steamer Resaca arrived at Panams on the 20th instant, to join the Darien surveying expedition.

ial].-War is imminent between Salvador and Honduras. The revolution in Bolivia still pro-

Bobbery of Freight Care. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- The freight cars of the New York Central and Hudson River railroads have been robbed almost nightly of goods for months past. Two men were arrested this morning supposed to be engaged in the robberies, and are held by Justice Hogan for examin-

Death of a Venerable Abolitionist. WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 25 .- Thomas Garrett, well known as a prominent abolitionist, and especially as the friend of escaping slaves, died here this morning aged 82 years. He had been ill for some time.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The Irish citizens have adopted a plan of address of welcome to the Irish exiles lately arrived, and appointed a committee to raise funds in their aid; also, a committee to present the address.

The Irish Exiles.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Serious damage was occasioned by fire this morning in building No. 120 Pearl street, occupied by Henry & Co., Hetcht Brothers, and other shoe dealers. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Proposals for Government Bonds. New York. Jan. 25.—There were twelve pro-posals for bends to-day, amounting to \$2,197,500, from 107 33-100 to 107 65-100. The awards will be \$1,000,000 from 107 33-100 to 107 %.

MENTHIS, TENN., Jan. 25. James Schooles, proprietor of the Variety Theater, and J. Hayes, a negro minstrel employed there, were Broome's Opera House, a rival establishment, some weeks since. The grand jury indicted them, and bonded the former in \$8,000 and the latter in \$6,000. Hays, in default, was commit-ted to jail.

Incendiarism in Memphis.

The Mississippi Legislature.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 25.—The Avalanche's special says :- The Mississippi Legislature reassembled yesterday. Bills were introduced repealing the usury laws, and directing the judiciary committee to report in favor of abolishing the board of echool visitors.

Death of a Sank Robber. BELFAST, Mr., Jan. 25 .- Daniels, implicated in the robbery of the Lime Rock Bank, died to-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Specie shipments today for Europe amount to \$63,520, in silver bars.

Money ir New York rules in abundant supply, and the evidences are that the clique, despairing of success, are restoring the greenbacks locked up last market to general circulation, though it is not apparent that it is through the medium of the Mechanic's Bank. The general rates are 5 and 6 per cent. on government bond and stock collateral. National Bank bills are a drug in the market, and are exchangeable for legal tenders only at a sharp discount. Gommercial paper is in increased demand. March he saw no reasonable expectation that

Government Securities. 5 20s, 1802 9 9 5 20s, 3 n & 3 v 67 s 5 20s, 1864 8 9 5 20s, 3 n & 3 v 68 s 5 29s, 1865 8 9 10-40s

5 20s, 1883. 854 American Gold to 5 20s, Jan. & July, 1863. 7 Currency &

Lewis Johnson & Co. quote stocks and bonds as home and foreign markets, as follows:

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—U. S. 6 s. 1881, coupon, 118 s. 5.20 s. 82, coupon, 1805; 5.20 s. 64, coupon, 180 s. 5.20 s. 85, coupon, 1805; 5.20 s. new, 85, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 5.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 6.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 6.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 6.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 6.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 6.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 6.20 s. 66, coupon, 1805; 19.40 s. coupon, 1805; 19.40 s Stock Report.

### Market strong. The Markets To-Day.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Eccator Star.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Cotton firm and is held higher; midding uplands 16 halfs; low middlines 14 halfs. Flour firm and in good demand; Howard-street superfine, \$5 25a 5.75; do. extra. \$6.50a 97 25; do. family, \$7.50a \$9. City Mills superfine, \$5.75a \$6.75; do. extra. \$6.75a \$6.75; do. extra. \$6.75a \$8. do. family, \$8.25a \$10.75; Western superfine, \$5 25a \$1.75; do. extra. \$6.25a \$7; do. family, \$7.258 Wheat firm and stock scarce; white, \$2; fair to prime, \$1.65a \$1.80; prime to choice red. \$1.95a \$2; fair to good, \$1.55a \$1.80; common, \$1.45a \$1.50; Ohio and Indiana, \$1.55a \$1.80; common, \$1.45a \$1.50; Ohio and Indiana, \$1.55a \$1.75; Pennsylvania, \$1.50a \$1.60; Ohio and Indiana, \$1.55a \$1.75; Pennsylvania, \$1.50a \$1.60; Corn firm and stock scarce; white, \$3a \$5; yellow 78a 79. Outs quiet at \$3a \$6.75; rib sides, 12c.; clear rib. 123; 2. shoulders, 105a; c. hams, 15a \$8c. Lard quiet at 13a \$6.20. Whisky strong at \$42.55c. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE. Jan. 25.-Virginia sixes, old, 50 bid

New York, Jan. 25.—Stocks very strong, Gold steady at 10% a10%. Money, 5a7. Exchange, long, 2%, short, 10%. 5-20 bonds, compon, 2%. Virginia sixes, ex-coupen, 65, do., new, 65%. North Carolina's, old, 45%, do, new, 22%. New York. Jan. 25. - Flour quiet and firm. When' quiet and nominally unchanged. Corn scarce. ....

bid, 57 usked

to. 1866, 59% bid, 61 asked; do, 1867, 5

A Stray Balloon. Some of the Paris ballcons, taken by unfavorable winds, have been blown over to Norway. The Gazette of Gottenburg, of Dec. 1, says that a balloon without passengers fell in the neigh-berhood of the little town of Kradshered. The simple inhabitants of the place were at first greatly astonished by the appearance in the air of a balloon—a thing which they had never seen before. It came along, gradually sinking, un-til it landed before the door of an amazed and terrified peasant. There it lay, half full of gas, and rolling about with a peculiar rattle, as if it were completely exhausted after a long voyage. The innocent peasants kept for a time at a re-spectful distance; but they soon discovered that the object of their four and actual land. the object of their feur and astonishment was only a stray balloon from Paris. It contained three large letter bags fied with chains. Two of them were in a perfect condition, but the third was torn open. The contents of this bag were of little importance, consisting only of a number of old newspapers. In the car were six fine healthy pigeons, a bag containing several articles of toilet, some underclothing marked E. C. M. and K. M., a Scotch plaid, an officer's cap, and an electric battery. The fate of the

poor voyagers remains a mystery. A WESTERN NOTION-Sheet and P llow-Case Parties .- A Minnesota paper says: "Duluth introduced sheet and pillow-case parties last week at the residence of George C. Stone, Esq. The uniform for ladies consisted of a pair of white stockings drawn over their shoes, a nightgown over their dresses, a white sheet thrown over their shoulders shawl fashion, white gloves on their hands, a white handkerchief, tied tooth-ache fashion around their heads, a pink cam brick mask over their faces, and a pillow-case tied over their heads in the same manner in which housewives tie handkerchiefs over their top-pieces while sweeping a dusty room. The costume of gentlemen was similar to the above with the exception of white shirts instead of night-gowns, and the addition, in some instances, of pantalets drawn over the panta-

A YOUNG LAWYER INSANE PROM STARVArion.—A young lawyer named D. R. Sherridan, who has a large number of friends in Jersey City and who was supposed to have a paying practice, was arrested on Sunday and taken to the station-house, when he was discovered to be insane. He had acted strangely for some time and he finally went to Brady's livery stable and ordered all the horses out, that he might show which of them had been brought from Massachusetts. Dr. Pendergrast was called in, and he pronounced Sherridan insane and starving. On partially recovering, the lawyer said that he had been without food for more than four days. Sherridan is temperate and is known as a man

of considerable ability .- N. V. Standard, 24th. .... " EDUCATED" TO DEATH .- Miss Eva Lapierre. a young lady 17 or 18 years of age, daughter of A. M. Lapierre, Esq., has become temporarily insane from too close application of study. On Thursday evening she escaped from her attendants, and wandered away into the darkness. Her absence was noted almost before she had left the house, and a lerge number of site. left the house, and a large number of citizens joined in the search. She was not found until nearly 10 o'clock, and then was about to conceal herself in a haystack on the premises of John Comley, in the First Ward. Her clothing

crat. 17 Female footraces flourish in Florida.

Commander S. E. Woolworth, nited States navy, is dangerously ill in San Francisco.

Toledo indulges in "mush and milk sup-pers," at great expense, the proceedings being devoted to the increase of Sunday-school

the prevailing blonde chignons are made of the light fantastic tow. John Remidrick has been nominated by the Democrats of the Second Connecticut Con-gressional District for Congress.

gum. Some sinner has stolen the thermometer from the Fond du Lac Reporter office. That paper informs the thief that it will be of no use

Bo Be careful about carrying lead pencils in your pockets. A Mr. Bonacher, of Sharon, Pa., slipped and fell a few days ago, and the point of a pencil he had in his pocket pierced his side, causing almost instant death.

said of the late John Covode: "He hasn't math learning, but he knows a heap." The criticism was shrewdly correct. There is another class of men who are the exact opposites of Mac Covode. They have a heap of learning, but don't know much.

was then thoroughly saturated from wandering through the marsh, but the many friends of Mr. Lapierre will be glad to learn that she will sustain no serious injury .- Miles (Mich.) Demo-Be prudent in planting; one corn is often enough for an acher. New York society is overrun with Counts

There is reas on to believe that so

Some disreputable and profane savage has introduced the "Nilsson brand" of chewing

to him where he is going, as it does not work higher than 313.

was "really quite fluttered," to use the expression of a local paper, the other evening by a singular address from the Rev. Dr. Henry. Instead of advocating testotalism, he recommended the use of wine at meals, and attempt to prove that it was sanctioned by the Scriptures.